

Three Youths Apprehended in B & E's

Three juveniles were apprehended by the Crawford County Sheriff Dept., thanks to an alert private citizen, after they stole a canoe in Roscommon County along the South Branch, then vandalized a number of cabins as they canoe along the AuSable.

Cabins belonging to the Chapp and Arndt families in Crawford County plus another in Roscommon were hit by the vandals, and items taken on the spree included personal keepsakes, portable radios, liquor, flashlights and numerous other items.

The complaint, registered last Thursday, resulted in the apprehension of the three on Friday, and further investigation is underway by the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. since more cabins may have been hit along the route followed by the juveniles.

According to Sheriff Curt Haas, only alert reporting by the citizen involved resulted in the apprehension of the youths by his department.

Adults Welcome Noon to 3:00 P.M.

Bloodmobile at HS May 10th

This is the last Blood Bank of fiscal year 1978. Please be a donor and make sure Crawford County gives its fair share of life saving blood to provide for all of our citizens needs.

Remember, every citizen of Crawford County is eligible for all his or her blood needs, no matter where she or he may be in the United States when it is needed - FREE - because of your gift of your blood to the American Red Cross Blood Service.

You might be interested to know that the Flint Regional Blood Center, of which Crawford County is a part, collected 36,731 units of blood from July 1, 1977 through March 31, 1978, a little more than in the comparable period of the previous fiscal year.

And not one pint was wasted! Over a third was used as whole blood in hospitals with a 98% utilization rate. The remaining two thirds was used to produce 57,377 components of: Red Cells, Frozen Red Cells, Platelet Concentrate, Cryoprecipitate, Fresh Frozen Plasma, Cryoprecipitate Remained Plasma and Single Unit Plasma.

Sounds complicated, but it simply means that thousands of people - your Good Neighbors - are alive and healthy, because about one out of 20 of our 17 year and older citizens gave a pint or more of their blood last year so that the rest of us will survive!

Won't you join this truly select, responsible and generous Good Neighbor Group and give a pint of your life saving blood too?

Don't forget! Grayling High School, next Wednesday afternoon, May 10th, from Noon to 3 p.m. Please come.

Trout Contest Winners

Adult winners of our Trout contest were: Robert Kelsey of Flushing, Mich., Brown Trout category with a nice 23 1/2" trout caught in the AuSable River; Cecilia Whitney of Rochester, Michigan, was the winner of the Rainbow trout category with a 13" trout caught in the Manistee River in Dewar; Kenneth Newberry was the winner of the Brook Trout category with a 13 1/2" Trout caught in the AuSable.

The only winner in the children's division was Burt Partello with a 12 7/8" Brook Trout caught in the AuSable. Each of the winners were awarded cash prizes. The Frederic Business Association sponsored the contest.

Dawn Patrol Fly-in Here Sunday

This is a personal invitation to all of you to attend the "Dawn Patrol" on Sunday, May 7 at the Grayling McNamara Airport, sponsored by the Kirtland Aviation Technology Students. They are cooking a delicious pancake breakfast from 7:30 to 11:30, and have scheduled many interesting events until 4:00 p.m.

They will also be conducting tours through the Kirtland Aviation Facility from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to give you a chance to see why this is one of the best organized and equipped Aviation Mechanics Schools in the country.

This school offers their students enormous practical experience to work on live equipment. There are ten airplanes, five helicopters; turboprop, opposed, and radial engines plus any other conceivable machinery to help in their training.

Even if a student doesn't plan a career in Aviation Mechanics, the course given here offers fabulous training as a foundation for many other technical fields. Our graduates are sought out for jobs anywhere in the country and the job market for Aviation Mechanics will be growing for years to come.

The best part of all this is that the cost of this program has been kept affordable at \$12,30 per credit hour, if you live in the college district while attending school, just a fraction of college education costs away from home.

90% of our students come from out of town and we would greatly encourage and invite local students to take advantage of our fine facilities offered here.

Be sure to come and join in the fun this Sunday at the Grayling Airport.

Mrs. Betty Anne Bohn

Cancer Society Carnation Sale

The Crawford County Cancer Society will be holding a Carnation Sale for Mother's Day on Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13. The flowers will sell for \$1.00 each. Volunteers will be at the Grayling State Bank, the Frederic Branch of the Grayling State Bank, the A & P parking lot, Glen's Market and the downtown area. Buy a flower for your mother or wife and help conquer cancer. Marie Ellingboe is in charge of the event. Volunteers from the R.S.V.P. and the High School GOAL Class will be helping to sell the carnations.

Watch It — Deer Are Out!

Sheriff Curt Haas cautions all local residents and visitors to our area to watch for deer along roads and highways in and around Grayling. Deer are abundant now browsing along our roadways and caution should be observed, particularly in the early dawn and dusk and nighttime hours.

Ahoy Mates!!!

The winds are whipping, the seas are rolling, there's a "Spring Cruise" a-brewing!!

The S.S. Country Club will set sail on Saturday, May 13th for the opening golf club party.

The captain invites you for cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30. Tickets are available at the club for members only. If you have a lady in this port, bring her on down dockside for a fun evening.

Seeking Summer Employees?

Local business merchants seeking summer employees, please contact Fred Stanley, at the High School counseling office, or the Middle School counseling office, and leave a message.

Mr. Stanley works out of the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, and is placement coordinator in Crawford County and has direct contact with the local youth.

Faculty "Zaps" Seniors

With Head Football Coach and Faculty Member Bill Klinger pounding two home runs, the Grayling High School Faculty took on the Seniors, apparently an annual grudge match in one sport or another, and walked off with a convincing 19-9 victory. Next year's seniors are asked to regroup to consider next year's challenge, but it's been reported that the highlight of the evening was a beautiful slide into home plate by Counselor Bob Bovee, during which he successfully eluded the tag by a husky GHS senior to score one of the faculty runs.

Join the Crawford Co. Cancer Crusade

City-County To Seek HUD Funds

by Joe Schrader

Ed Lowrie, Board of Commissioners Chairman, recently reported that a cooperative application between the City and Crawford County is being prepared by NEMSCA for the purpose of applying for federal funding through HUD (Housing and Urban Development), which would provide \$600,000 per year for up to three years for County rehabilitation programs.

Approval of the \$1.8 million federal grant may be months off but the reality of it all has recently been initiated as the result of a cooperative agreement reached by the City and County. If ultimately approved, the monies would be used primarily for sanitary sewer and street improvements throughout the City and County. Pretty much now depends on how HUD reacts to the original pre-application.

Looking at it from a positive point of view, Lowrie commented, "We'll see some significant and important changes in our County over the next five years. We have an active and dynamic Chamber of Commerce working for us and we must change our basic economic system from one of tourism to one of also attracting new industry to our area."

Much of Crawford County's physical improvement and growth may well depend on the final outcome of the funding application soon to be submitted. Nonetheless, the effort represents an encouraging joint and cooperative effort on the part of our community leaders to bring about physical improvements not only for the betterment of local residents but also for the purpose of attracting other business and industry to our area.

Road Board To Hire Engineering Consultant

by Joe Schrader

A decision by the Board of Road Commissioners last week to eliminate the job of Engineer-Manager and to hire an engineering consultant firm to perform the work has triggered another wave of controversy within the community. Engineer-Manager John Keir was dismissed summarily as a result of the Board's decision, which has.

Hwy. Dept.

Taking Survey

The Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation will be conducting studies on M-72 East and M-72 West of Grayling on May 8 through 11th. This study is for collecting data for use by the Transportation Planning Division of the Department.

The Michigan Department of Highways will be stopping traffic in these two areas on alternate days and times, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. They will be asking questions and interviewing people.

This study is a means of learning what the demands are at the present time and also over a long range period. Through this study they are hoping to be able to keep ahead of problem areas by making the necessary improvements before the need arises.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

April	Hi	Lo
25	59	23
26	65	21
27	66	24
28	67	27
29	59	31
30	46	16
May 1	44	22

Ice out of Lake Margrethe on April 26th.

according to Chairman Leroy Millikin, "been considering the idea of consultant engineering for some time."

The action came during last week's Road Commission meeting and came as somewhat of a surprise to Keir, although, he commented later that "his relationship with the board had been somewhat strained over the last six months". The reasons Keir was given for his dismissal were not akin to those provided by the Board.

So here we go again folks ... another questionable action within the community which has taken a controversial vein! While in fact we should all be assuming some kind of positive point of view ...!

Grayling Competes at Regional Forensics Meet

On Saturday April 22, the regional competition for public speaking and oral interpretive reading was held at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant.

Forty schools from northern and central Michigan took part in this annual event. Ken Bolender and Sue Warden represented Grayling High School in this tournament and each student performed extremely well.

Ken, a senior, competed in the category called Radio-News Broadcasting and Sue, a sophomore, competed in the ninth and tenth grade division of informative speaking and each delivered a convincing presentation.

In the final standings for the tournament, Ken placed forth and Sue placed fifth. Congratulations to these two fine speakers and we wish them continued success in future competitions. Submitted by C. Spencer Grayling High School

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of Michigan Army and Air National Guard during the period 6-7, 13-14 and 20-21 May 1978.

The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during the period 3-6, 9-20 May 1978.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.



Sunny Skies Greet Trout Opener

by Joe Schrader

Blessed with delightfully sunny skies and temperatures hovering in the mid-60's, trout anglers were on the abundance on area streams during this past weekend opener. While it wasn't the "catch" that counted, most anglers just had a lot of fun testing area streams, some seriously, some with some enthusiasm, some with nonchalance, some with barely the energy to bait their hooks, but all of them just enjoying the beautiful weather that accompanied this week's area of fun.

"How to Succeed in ..."

What a Performance!

by Joe Schrader

Even the kids get in on the action



Grayling teenager Richie Grant nabs one "on his first cast", this one on the Mantle.

Youth Service

CFTA SPEDY program is now taking applications for youth between the ages of 14-21. Applications may be picked up and returned to the Youth Services office in the Court House, the High School Counseling office, or at the Middle School Counseling office. This program runs from the middle of June through August.

M-72 Crash Claims Three Lives

by Joe Schrader

A two-car crash 13 miles east of Grayling near Smith Bridge claimed the lives of three people. Two were from Spruce, Michigan and one from Lutz, raising to four the number of fatalities registered in Crawford County this year.

While details of the accident remain sketchy, Sheriff Curt Haas reported that the only two occupants of one vehicle, Laurie C. Dumas, age 25, and John Robert Dumas, 26, both of Spruce, were pronounced dead at the [See M-72 Crash on page 16]

Bowling Notice

Attention: The Wednesday Night Summer Mixed Bowling League will start bowling on Wednesday, May 10.

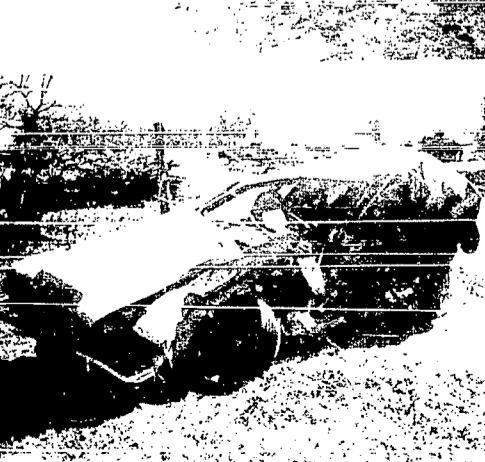
There will be a business meeting before bowling, to begin at 7:00 p.m. to discuss and vote on rules for the new season.

If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie at 616-258-8579.

Those interested in bowling in a mixed double Summer League on Thursday nights meet at the bowling alley Thursday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m.



TRAIN LEADER DOG—Mrs. James A. (Nancy) Hatfield is shown above with her 7 month old Golden Retriever, "Jasper", whom she is raising for the Leader Dog School in Rochester, Michigan. Nancy has had Jasper since he was two months old and states the dog will be ready for the school in December. Jasper is from a leader dog litter, and carries the identity number of P-840. One of the major things in raising a leader dog is to make sure they do not react to noise, crowds, other animals and are obedient at all times, Nancy said. Mrs. Hatfield is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kolka. Jim is a member of the Grayling Lions Club, who sponsor White Cane Week here. Shown in the photo with Nancy is Russ Shepard, Chairman of the local White Cane Drive for the blind.





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If you're wondering if Medicare will pick up most of the bills for those tests or treatments your doctor has ordered for you at the local hospital's outpatient clinic, the answer is a "probable" yes.

The reason for that answer is that there are some limits involved in the payment of outpatient hospital charges.

First of all, you have to have paid out your \$60 yearly deductible before Medicare steps in.

Secondly, tests or treatments must be medically necessary and the provider must have accepted Medicare "assignment."

If you meet these requirements, your Medicare Part B medical insurance will pay 80 percent of the covered services. You are responsible for paying the remainder.

There are also limits as to what Medicare medical insurance will pay. For example, laboratory services aimed at helping diagnosis are allowable; however, lab tests given as part of a routine

physical examination are not payable.

That means, a doctor must be following medical procedures to determine the nature of a health problem, not merely running a series of tests to find out whether or not you're healthy.

The rules governing diagnostic tests and procedures also would cover x-ray and other radiology services, but Medicare will pay for only those items that are part of a diagnostic (not routine or therapeutic) procedures.

Medicare Part B will pick up most of the bill for outpatient treatment in case of an injury or a medical emergency provided you have already paid the deductible.

Under these circumstances, Medicare will cover x-ray or other diagnostic services, emergency room supplies (bandages or medications) necessary for your treatment and any medical supplies such as splints, casts and slings, etc.

Medicare will not pay for such things as tests for a routine physical, eye exams for prescribing, fitting or changing eyeglasses, any shots unless directly related to an injury or risk of infection, or any hearing exams for prescribing, fitting or changing hearing aids.

Medicare Part B (medical) insurance can play a big role in paying the bills for some other forms of outpatient services needed by those persons whose illness or injury might require the highly specialized services of a physical therapist or a speech therapist.

But before Medicare will pick up any part of these bills, your doctor must certify such therapy is part of a plan and is required to restore your health. Therapy services rendered in the outpatient department of a hospital are reimbursed by Medicare at 80 percent, with the remaining 20 percent payment your responsibility.

Medicare Part B will pay up to 80 percent of \$100 per year for the services of a physical therapist who meets the licensing and regulatory standards. These physical therapy services are usually provided at the therapist's office, or in the patient's home when medically necessary.

In some very unusual

cases, a hospital will provide an inpatient with physical therapy on an outpatient basis. In these instances, Medicare pays 80 percent while you are responsible for 20 percent of payment.

Much the same arrangement holds true for speech pathology and therapy services that are furnished to recipients on an outpatient basis by hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies.

Medicare will help pay these bills whether the services are performed at the participating institution or at the patient's home. The requirements include physician certification as well as the deductible. Remember, services must be intended to improve the condition for which they are given. If there is no improvement, or if the therapy is purely for maintenance, the costs are not allowed.

If any of these above services are to be performed on your behalf, check with your physician or the institution performing the services to make sure you have an idea about what will be covered by Medicare and that appropriate claims will be filed on your behalf.

If you have any questions regarding problems in this area, check with your local Social Security Administration office or the nearest Blue Cross and Blue Shield branch office for assistance. (Next—Nursing Home Care)

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Keith (Pat) Priebe was hostess to her monthly Bingo club on Wednesday, April 19. Ten members and one guest, Mary Phelps, were present. The door prize was won by Joy Wright. The May meeting of the group will be on the 17th at the home of Mrs. Ray (Violet) Kehr. Prizes are to be personal items.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl have returned to their home here after spending the past six months in Dunedin, Fla. Mrs. Hoerl was hospitalized the afternoon they arrived home, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman are enjoying their retirement. They returned to Grayling from their home in New Port Richey, Fla., on Friday after spending since January there. They both retired in January and went south.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grant and family, of Tamarack Circle, vacated for two weeks in Florida. They visited her sister, Linda Thorne in Tampa, and spent the rest of the time sightseeing.

Mrs. Vern Blaha, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ercel Martinsen went to French Lick and West Baden, Indiana, the weekend before last to attend the Red Carpet Day on Saturday. The day is a special one for parents of the students in hotel and restaurant management at Northwood Institute. Mrs. Blaha's son, Mike Myhra, is a student and working this summer at French Lick's Sheraton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ludeman arrived home from Tucson, Arizona, two weeks ago today and he had to be hospitalized at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He required surgery on Monday, April 24, but Wilma says he is coming along fine now. On their trip back to Grayling, they had visited their son and his family, the Frank Ludemans at Littleton, just outside of Denver, Colorado.

Engagement, Ears Degree Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sievert announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Marie, to Dr. James Douglas Gay of Alma. He will graduate from the University of Michigan School of Medicine on June 2nd. A June 17th wedding in Saginaw is planned. Linda is a former employee of Davis Jewelry.

James Robert Sievert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sievert, graduated from the U of M School of Natural Resources with a Bachelor of Science degree on Saturday, April 29th. Jim was employed at Bear Archery for two years.

Both Jim and Linda are great-grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman, former owners of the Grayling Machine Shop and Mobil Gas Station, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, former owners of the Grayling Bakery and Shoppenagon Inn. The families were Grayling residents from 1904.

**Grayling Co-Op
Nursery News****Performance**

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and dancers along with the high school orchestra. The production's additional success and audience enjoyment is attributed to the production staff, make-up, usher and stage crew groups. After being ushered politely to your seat, you can sit back (if you can) and watch two acts of excellent entertainment while stage crews move unhesitatingly set after set into place throughout 21 scenes.

Watch Pierpoint climb to the ultimate in business success, overcoming obstacle after obstacle in this year's GHS Spring Musical Production. You will be denying yourself a real night of entertainment unless you take in one of these performances, featuring characters like J. B. Biggley, Frump, Heddy, Bratt, Gatch, Mr. Twimble and Womper, to mention only a few.

But to the cast, the crew, the orchestra and all others involved, thanks for the dedication and month-long efforts, but most of all the courage it takes to "get on stage" and entertain us with a professional performance like "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."

Card Party

American Legion Post #105 will be having a card night on Saturday, May 13. Everyone is welcome. Play the cards of your choice. Starting time is 7:00 p.m.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN—THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1978



From Our Corner...

Daylight savings time is beautiful, unless you are programmed for getting a column out during darkness ... it's 8:30 already and we have been wondering how come the 6 o'clock whistle hasn't blown, until it came through our thick skull, we did change the time Saturday evening.

Up until last Friday we have wondered what we may have to offer our readers ... seemed like all there would be was something about the trout fishing weekend ... and not being an outdoor sport (plus not even liking to eat those wily fellas), we felt there would be nothing in our corner this week ...

... not so. We were taken aback late Friday afternoon when we received a phone call that John Keir had been fired as Engineer-Manager of the Crawford County Road Commission ... we couldn't believe it, and everyone that evening we talked to felt the same.

We do not profess to know the idiosyncrasies of serving on a road commission board ... but from what has happened in the past month, with the hiring and firing this three-man appointed board seems to have more power than the County Board of Commissioners, of which they are only a satellite of.

From what we have gathered today, the circulation of the petition to have the road commissioners placed on the November ballot has gained more support.

... and this is also the year for the election of the County Board of Commissioners.

† † †

Sunday we made the pilgrimage to the country club to put our clubs in safe quarters below the 10th hole, while giving the sign up above to have rain on Wednesday afternoon, so we wouldn't have to disturb them.

As we retired into the warmth of the club, snappy Evelyn McIntosh had to remark, she wondered if that was our round of golf for the season as we had to go around the club to hide our clubs. For ole fellas, you would think they would have the storage near to the watering hole.

G.H.S. Musical Set For May 4-5-6

This Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 4, 5 and 6, the G.H.S. production of "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" will be presented in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium for the public. Show times are 7:15 on Thursday, and 8:15 on Friday and Saturday. Tickets are on sale at the Grayling Pharmacy between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. with the cost being \$2.00 per seat. All seats are reserved.

The cast, company, and crew are ready to provide you, the public, with an enjoyable evening of music, drama, comedy and romance. They are prepared to transport you into the lives of the executives, secretaries, and the "Do Nothings" in World Wide Wicketts Inc.: to transport you out of the life you might have now into a company that is the "...largest seller of wicketts in the world..."

Purchase your tickets now, while they are still available. Come Thursday, Friday or Saturday and spend an enjoyable evening watching the young adults on stage, doing something that they will remember for the rest of their lives. We hope to see you at one of the performances.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

May 5, 1818—Birthday of Karl Marx, German social philosopher and the chief theorist of modern socialism.

May 6, 1835—Birthday of Sigmund Freud, Austrian neurologist and "father of psychoanalysis."

May 7, 1789—The first President's Inaugural Ball is held in honor of the country's first president, George Washington.

May 8, 1541—Hernando De Soto and a company of Spanish explorers discover the Mississippi River at a point near the present city of Memphis, Tennessee.

May 9, 1926—Commander Richard E. Byrd of the U.S. Navy and Floyd Bennett become the first men to fly over the North Pole.

May 10, 1876—The Centennial Exposition opens in Philadelphia to commemorate the nation's 100th anniversary.

May 11, 1858—Minnesota enters the Union as the 32nd state.



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago
May 4, 1955

Mrs. Donald Jansen and son, David spent the day in Saginaw Thursday the 21st. Marion Isenbauer, Kay Becker, Clyde Weiss, Clara Nill and Joan Williams spent last Thursday in Detroit.

Larry and Tommy Crouch visited Mrs. Alberta Lutz over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hinkle and family of Jackson, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dunckley of Roseville, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. William Hurst and sons; Mr. and Mrs. P. West of Flushing, Mich. were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Dunckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nielson, of Lansing spent the week visiting relatives and friends here.

Cora Ann LaGrow and room-mates Miss Donna and Marilyn Roberts of Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, stayed overnight Sat. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow.

Walter LaMotte Jr., of Flint visited his parents over the weekend. The LaMotte's son Bayward and friend of Port Huron also were weekend visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson and Mrs. Herbert Stephan spent Friday in Traverse City, taking in the Trout Festival at Kalkaska on their return.

Weekend visitors at the Harry Souders home were Bob Knutilla of Houghton and Mrs. Bob Knutilla of Detroit.

Tom Hilton of Lansing spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton.

Harvey Gauthier is home on a two week furlough from the U.S. army.

The Ray Duby family of Midland spent the weekend in Lovells enjoying the fishing while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hatfield spent the weekend in Detroit and Ann Arbor to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hatfield.

The Pinochle Club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Henry Nielsen last Thursday night. Mrs. Ed Stensrud carried off the prize for highest score, while Mrs. Larry McNamara took the prize for low score.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter visited their parents, the Hollie Luters and the Robert Stronges over the weekend.

46 Years Ago
May 4, 1932

Adelbert Wheeler left for Detroit Tuesday where he plans to visit for a few days.

Ronnow Hanson spent Sunday in Flint visiting at the home of his brother Herman Hanson.

John B. Redhead has returned to his home in Lovells after spending the winter in Florida.

With the weather permitting, the Grayling Band will play their first concert of the season Friday night.

Mrs. Axel D. Michelson, daughter Jean and son John of Detroit and Mrs. Van Paris, a sister of Mrs. Michelson were visitors here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchers had as guests for the opening of the fishing season, Mr. and Mrs. William Sparkes of Saginaw.

Miss Irene Randolph was the guest of Stanley Stephan at the annual Spring Jolt of Ferris Institute at Big Rapids Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock of Frederic spent Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Leo Gannon, and their son, Liland Smock and their family.

Members of the Niederer and Borchers families numbering 26, enjoyed a dinner last Friday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchers. It was the first time in a long number of years that all of the family had been together at one time.

Carly Brown arrived Thur. from Memphis, Tenn., to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Sat. night the opening dance of the season will be held at the Beaver Creek town hall. There will be modern and old time dances with good music. The dance hall is under the management of A.G. Clough.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs

The Bible Speaks

from Calvary Baptist Church

Preparation For
The Bowl Judgments
Revelation 15:1-8

Chapter fifteen gives us the vision of heaven during the final preparation for the third and last phase of God's judgment upon earth during the Great Tribulation. You remember judgment beginning with the seven seal judgments. Out of the seventh seal judgment came the seven trumpets judgments. Out of the seventh trumpet judgment comes the seven vial or bowl judgments.

The SIGN in Heaven of verse one reminds us that John was receiving this information in a vision. These last seven plagues will "fill up" or complete the wrath of God upon earth for this period.

The "Sea of glass mingled with fire" in verse two pictures for us the redeemed in heaven who will have died during the Tribulation and gained victory over the Antichrist. As they stand on the sea of glass instead of having the mark of the beast, they now hold "the harps of God." Because of their faithfulness unto death, they are eternally free of the fire of Hell and the power of antichrist.

The SONG of Moses and the Lamb remind us of the beautiful music we will hear in Heaven, even as the final divine judgment is being prepared for

3 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, May 4, 1978

NORTHLAND APPLIANCE

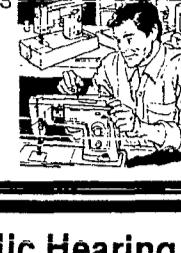
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This Public Hearing also includes discussion of proposed uses for general Federal Revenue Sharing Funds received during fiscal 1978-79.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and/or to make written statements directed to the City Clerk prior to such hearing. Copies of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the City Manager's office between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. between May 8 and the date of the Public Hearing.

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Things to Know About CETA Program

By Robert Smock, Jr.

Upon sensing a basic lack of information sharing in our community, I recently approached Whitley on the possibility of writing a weekly article on community issues and concerns. Within M.A. in Political Diplomacy and a B.S. in just that, Mr. Madison showed little reluctance to my former community militant behavior.

Although at this time it is appropriate and premature to suggest I could tell you anything you don't already know, the community itself is very receptive to my former community militant behavior.

The article will be an attempt to compare and contrast with the CETA, fascinating world of CETA, understandable one of CETA, and compare and contrast with CETA stands for Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. It was passed in 1973 & will

expire in September 1978. It is an honest attempt by the Federal Government to provide employment and training for the economically disadvantaged, unemployed and underemployed.

The Dept. of Labor administers CETA funds. Funds for Crawford County start in Washington, D.C. then go to a regional office in Chicago, next to Lansing and onward to Onaway, Michigan where a BOS (Bal of State) Prime Sponsor exists. A BOS Prime Sponsor is a regional CETA office within the state.

Crawford County's Prime Sponsor is commonly referred to as Northern Michigan Manpower Consortium or Region 9. When the federal dollars reach that point, Region 9's Board of Directors decide where and how to spend that money. The Board of Directors are made up of a County Commissioner, a County Commissioner, a City Commissioner, and a City Commissioner.

These activities are basically aimed at assisting economically disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed with some type of employment and training.

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Middle School Outstanding Students

The students pictured below were nominated by their teachers as "outstanding" students for the months of March and April, at the Grayling Middle School. Their selection was based on scholastic achievement, citizenship and outstanding efforts in the classroom. As a special treat, these students were taken to lunch at McDonald's.



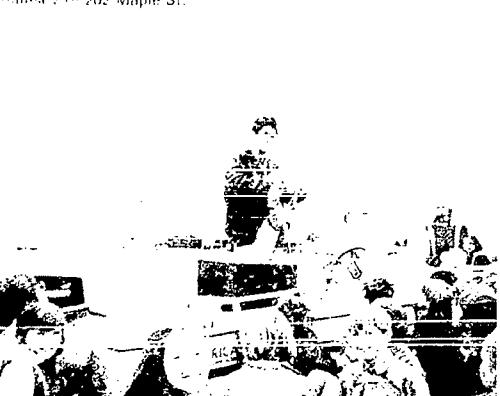
6TH GRADE—Selected from the 6th grade are: Rita McKinney (upper left), daughter of Mrs. Jo Ann Arnold of Grayling; Dawn Weatherly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherly of Grayling; and Kevin Harland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harland of 710 Michigan Ave. Tanya Bartelli (lower left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bartelli of Grayling; Patti Hahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn of Grayling; and Dean Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gresham.



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AT FREDERIC ELEMENTARY—On April 20th, Thursday afternoon, Chad Kelly of the Marine Division of Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. came to the Frederic Elementary School to teach a 4th grade class what to do if someone were drowning, what to use for a PFD, and what to listen for on radio broadcasts. By Cheryl Alma

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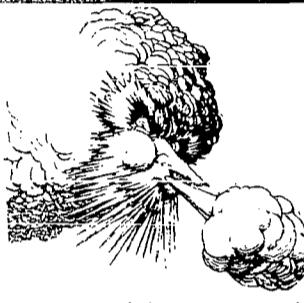
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McEnaney Named Boss of Year



BOSS OF YEAR — from left, Barbara Hazon, who nominated her boss; Pauline Petrosky, chairman of the event, McEnaney; and Betty Bennett, President of ABWA.

The annual Boss of the Year of an ABWA member was revealed Tuesday, April 18th at their monthly meeting at the Red Barn. Eighty members and guests sat down to a superb prime rib dinner at 7 o'clock, after which Pauline Petrosky, Vice-President and chairman of the event, announced the out-of-town judge's unanimous decision of Richard McEnaney. Mr. McEnaney, who attended Michigan State University, University of Alaska and Central Michigan University, has his Master's degree in Special Education. He is director of Special Education for C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District. His charitable work includes scheduling and assisting in organizing the many details for the Special Olympics for the handicapped children in the C.O.O.R. area which includes Crawford,

Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties. An appropriate plaque was presented to him by his secretary, Barbara Hazon, ABWA member, who nominated him.

A brief history of ABWA was given by Judy Mesack and Joanne Shively read the ABWA creed which states "Remember this. If you work for a man in Heaven's name work for him. If he pays you wages which supply you bread and butter, work for him, speak well of him; stand by him and stand by the institution he represents. If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must vilify, condemn and externally disparage resign your position, and when you are outside, damn to your heart's content, but as long as you are part of the institution do not condemn it. If you do that you are loosening the tendrils that are holding you to the institution, and at the first high wind that comes along, you will be uprooted and blown away, and probably will never know the reason why."

Naturalist Wendell Hoover, who is Historian and Park Interpreter at Hartwick Pines, gave a slide presentation on early history of logging in Michigan which was interesting and enjoyed by all.

Favors for everyone in attendance were donated by Jim Parkinson, Builder; Luke Petrosky, Comfort Center; First Savings and Loan, Grayling; and Gaylor Insurance Company, Roscommon. The fresh flower centerpieces were purchased from Flowers by Josie and given to the guests of honor. Pictures were taken by Carol and Sally Wett. Following the meeting, Betty Bennett, President, invited all to participate in dancing to the music of "Steel Satin".

Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club met at the Town Hall on April 24th at 8:00 p.m. We had our membership drive party. There were 12 members and 9 guests present. The evening was enjoyed by all.

There will be a special Hobby Club meeting on May 1st at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Uopy Graham.

Debbie Weaver
Corresponding Sec'y

Vet's Notice

The Marine Corps League will have its Field Service Officer John Cummings, at the Court House in Grayling, Michigan on May 10 & 24, 1978 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

He will assist veterans, their dependents, and widows of deceased veterans in fitting their claims with the Veterans Administration here in Detroit, Michigan.

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American Legion Post 106

The American Legion Post 106 will hold election of officers for the year 1978-79 at the next regular business meeting to be held on Monday May 8, 1978. Please try to attend this important meeting. Thank you.

Commander, Jack Mead

Bids Wanted

The Crawford AuSable School District will accept sealed written bids on 1978-79 refuse removal until May 8th, 1978, at 4:00 p.m. at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Value of Farmlands Emphasized During**Soil Stewardship Week April 30-May 7**

The United States annual loss of five million acres of rural land to non-agricultural use is a special concern during this year's celebration of Soil Stewardship Week April 30 thru May 7th. Louise Sullenger, chairman of the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District announced today.

This year's Soil Stewardship Week theme is "Compelling Ventures". It stresses the importance of controlling water pollution caused by run-off from unprotected farms, lawns, roadsides and construction sites.

Soil Stewardship Week is a nationwide observance which emphasizes man's responsibility to protect and conserve soil, water, and other natural resources. Traditionaily, churches and local citizen's groups participate.

Nearly 3,000 conservation districts throughout the U.S. will focus their attention upon conserving and preserving America's best farmlands during this 21st annual observance of Soil Stewardship Week." Sullenger said. "The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that of the five million acres annually lost to agriculture, nearly one million acres are classed as 'prime' land — the best and most productive land we have. We are encouraging the preservation of these top-

quality farmlands for farming rather than their indiscriminate use for housing developments, highways, shopping centers and the like."

Among the district churches that are scheduling special Soil Stewardship services are St. Francis Episcopal of Grayling; and Church of Christ, Houghton Lake Bible and United Methodist, all of Houghton Lake.

Par for the Course

by Fay Bovee

The Wednesday morning golf auxiliary held their organizational meeting on Tuesday evening, April 25, 1978, at the clubhouse.

Pearl Tucker, president, conducted the meeting. Following the treasurer's report by Marge Hildebrand, Sandy Brogger welcomed the group.

Shirley Bondig explained the way in which the tournament is set up and June Schwarz reported on the status of the cookbook project. It is hoped that they will be ready to sell by the middle of the summer.

Volunteers for the beautification project, planting flowers around the clubhouse, are Pat McLaughlin, Donna Denton, Dorothy Phillips and Mary Sidwell.

Scheduled play will start on May 17 at which time the \$15 dues are due. The executive committee will furnish the lunch that day and a decision will be made concerning lunches for the following two weeks. On June 7, point play will start and the regularly scheduled flight pollocks will start. Kay Ellen Junttila, Donna Denton and Fay Bovee are working on the scheduling and the schedules will be available at the clubhouse before May 17.

The women have been invited to Gaylord on Tuesday, July 18. We'd like to welcome the new members of the auxiliary and say that we'll miss some of the familiar faces that won't be with us this summer.

A nice turnout on Friday for the social hour — come join the crowd for snacks and conversation. Melvin has lots of good match tricks to show you!

4-H News

Spring finally arrived and all the little woodland friends are back, busy preparing for their new homes.

Here in Crawford County, the 4-H leaders and their members are preparing for Achievement Day, May 13th. These children are busy with their leaders finishing projects which will be on display in the Elementary School.

We have some very interesting groups this year. All the children and parents are invited to come share with us this important event.

Some groups will continue into the summer months.

Any boy or girl in Crawford County may join. Being with children our own age, doing things you are interested in, going on trips, to places of interest and sharing, this is 4-H.

Most of all 4-H prepares you to reach out, express yourself, and at the same time have fun with friends your age.

Remember parents, the children of today are tomorrow's leaders.

For more information call 348-5123 or 348-9149.

Remember the day, May 13th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Elementary School. Everyone is welcome. See you there.

Marvin Rath, Community Leader

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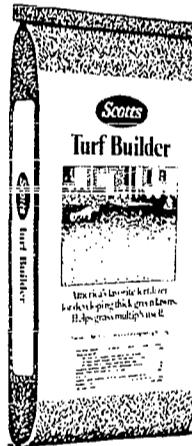
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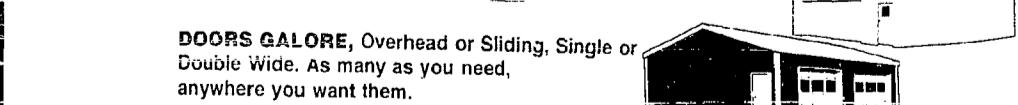
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Richard Milliman

Watergate was thought to be low point in conduct of the public trust, what with the resignation of a president, and prison terms for many high ranking officials, and what-haves you.

But alas, things have not progressed all that far to the good. For example:

—In Washington, Korean wheeler-dealer Tongsun Park testifies that over a 10-year period he dispenses \$850,000 in "gifts" to 31 different congressmen.

—Also in Washington, Michigan Congressman Charles Diggs is indicted on 35 counts, centered on the charge that he diverted \$101,000 in federal payroll funds for his personal use.

—Michigan, in the same week, the Legislature wrestles with the question of what to do with a member who has been convicted of embezzling \$24,000 from a client; a long-serving state senator goes to court on charges of padding his state expense accounts; and the chairman of the senate judiciary committee, capping a long record of similar scrapes with the law, is lodged in jail overnight before going to court on a drunk driving charge.

Public officials, of course, live in a goldfish bowl, however, we have a right to expect them to conduct themselves always in ways to diminish the opportunity to bring their public trust into question. It doesn't always work that way.

Fortunately for the system, most public officials are honorable persons, who don't get into any trouble and who steer straight, honest and trustworthy public course.

But there are others; lately, it seems, we've had quite a run on legal, moral and ethical problems.

With conditions as cited above, is there any wonder why public officials are held in scant regard by the public...why most mothers would faint dead away when they first learn their offspring are getting "involved in politics?"

What's the solution? Vigilance by the voter is the only cure for such conduct, although I would not bet against the

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Last Day of Registration

School Election

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AVABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1978

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1978, IS

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1978

PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, MAY 15, 1978, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

KATHLEEN BURKLEY
Secretary, Board of Education



STUDENTS HELP SUSIE—The Grayling Middle School Student Council contributes \$100.00 to the "Help Susie Smith Fund." The students are under the sponsorship of Mrs. Nancy Lemmen are: Kevin Dean (top left), Debbie Hall, Sue Anthony, Bill Martella, Denise Patton (lower left), Monique Petroskey, Jenny Alef, Dave Martella, Paula Larson and David Metzer.

Attention Is Needed To This Alert To Save Your Business

The LABOR REFORM BILL S.2467 is due to come before the Senate of the United States in the very near future and requires your attention if you still want to run your own business...or give it to a Union Boss to run for you...

This Labor Reform Bill has many UNFAIR provisions which would give Unions even more POWER over small business.

One provision states that if 50% of a firm's employees have signed union cards, an election must be held within 21 to 30 days after the union files an election petition. Employers argue that unions usually spend months in secret organization activities before they actually call for an election. Twenty one days is not enough time for an employer to tell his side of the story to his employees. Another provision is that the bill allows union organizers to talk to employees about the union on company property during company time.

A third punitive provision requires a court-ordered reinstatement of any employee believed to be illegally discharged for union activities. The bill would also grant the employees back pay equal to 150% of the wages he would have earned.

Senator Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) said that "The bill makes it mandatory that businesses unionize, or that they will be clubbed to death."

The United States Chamber of Commerce as well as the State and Grayling Chambers strongly oppose this Bill, which would have decisive effect on business.

We urge you to take action by writing your Senators, Griffin and Riegle, to also oppose this measure. Do it in your own words, but do it TODAY. It's

Home Heating Assistance Deadline

Eligible senior citizens and low-income people who have not applied for home heating assistance payments are urged to do so by Senate Minority Leader Robert Davis. The deadline for application is April 30, 1978.

"The Legislature appropriated money last year to help people on low and fixed incomes pay for their ever-increasing fuel costs," the Gaylord Republican explained.

"Surprisingly, only about 20 percent of those eligible have made application thus far. According to our figures, about 150,000 families still may apply for, and receive, up to \$200 to be applied toward this past winter's heating bills," he continued.

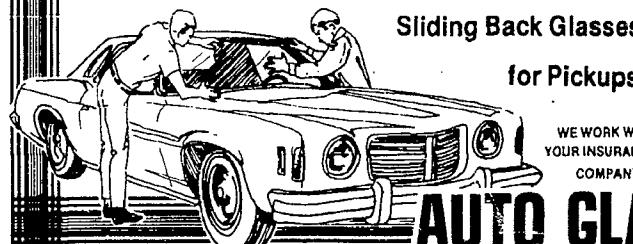
Eligibility is determined based on annual income and liquid assets below \$15,000, and size of family. The payments will range from \$100 to \$200 per household. Excluded from the program are those currently receiving AFDC and General Assistance, and students claimed as tax dependents on 1977 income tax returns.

"If you think you may qualify for this home heating assistance program, I urge you to contact your County Social Services Dept. now to determine your eligibility and the amount of your payment," Senator Davis emphasized. "Time is running out and once the deadline has passed, no further applications will be accepted."

Test Freeze
If you have doubts as to how well a fruit or vegetable will freeze, test it before freezing large quantities. Freeze three or four packages and sample the food after freezing. Almost any type of cooked meat, stew, ragout or goulash—beef, lamb, pork or veal—can be frozen. Most vegetables used in these combination foods, such as peas, carrots, celery or onions, also freeze well. Cooked dry beans freeze especially well.

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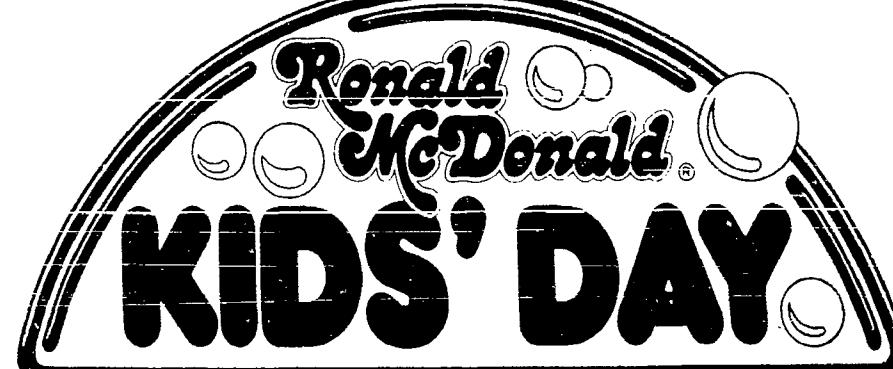
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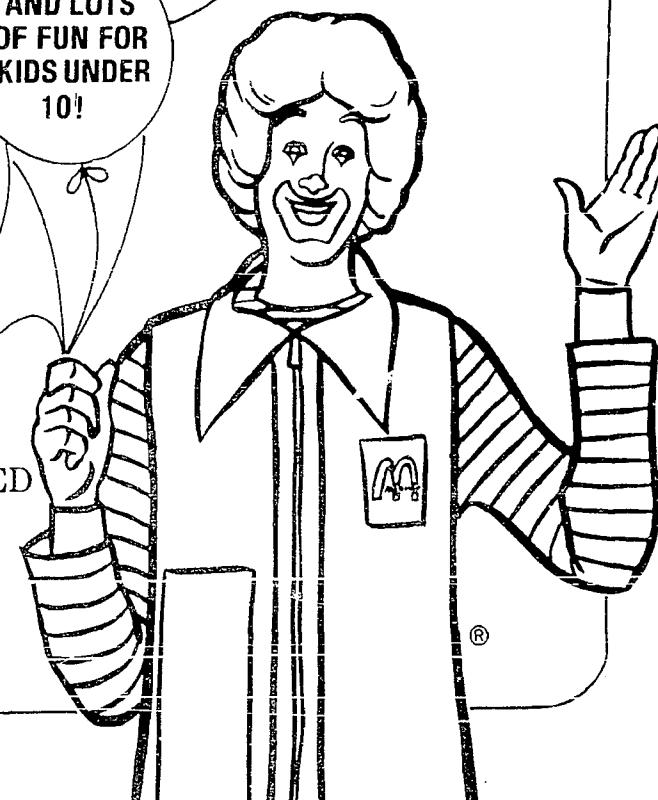
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Style Show At Roscommon Thurs., May 11

The third annual dessert-style show sponsored by the Roscommon Chamber Music Society will begin 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 11 at the Roscommon High School. Between 30 and 35 casual, sports and formal outfits will be featured in the show "Summer Fun Fashions."

Donation is \$2.50. Tickets may be obtained at The Village Shop, Dutton's, The Hitching Post, Sandy's Casual Wear and The Male Box, all of Roscommon. The five stores will be displaying wearing apparel in the show.

Models for The Village Shop are: Shirley Misener, Jackie Sadler, Amy Dodge, Dorothy Frye, Lynne Frye and Elizabeth Stuart. Modeling clothing from Dutton's will be Sarah Oppy and Anne Curnalia. Darrell Ames and Chuck Varner will wear clothing from The Hitching Post. Models for Sandy's Casual Wear are: Ann Allen, Opal Shigley and Betty Ames. Dr. Jack Funkey and Frank Koehle will wear apparel from The Male Box.

Sheri Varner will serve as commentator for the show. Program and set design will be done by Richard Burwick.

Other committees are: Music - JoAnn Burwick and Shirley Catsman; raffles - Roxie Ferneilius; tickets - Dora Lantzsch; door prizes - Sheri Varner; refreshments - Mildred Koehle. Julia Borak and the Roscommon High School National Honor Society.

Pro-show entertainment will be provided in the lobby by the Roscommon Jazz Band under the direction of Larry Sumerix. Organizers said door prizes and raffle items are made available through the courtesy of local merchants and friends.

The Roscommon Chamber Music Society Arts Council is a community group, composed of persons interested in promoting the arts and culture in the area. The group, often with the assistance of the Michigan Council for the Arts, has brought to the community the Meadow Brook Theatre, the Midland Symphony, international groups in the summer and Interlochen performers.

The council annually sponsors an Art in the Park in summer, and provides scholarships for area students interested in pursuing studies in some form of the arts.

A Day In May For MDA

GRAYLING, April 29 — Keith Dressel Realty is joining ERA in its "A Day In May For MDA" home-to-home canister collection Sunday, May 7, for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

William C. Cogswell and Edward M. Wohlfel, Associate Broker-Owners of Keith Dressel Realty said Realtors with ERA (Electronic Realty Associates, Inc.) a nationwide home marketing service, home to collect \$1 million on "A Day in May For MDA". More than 25,000 ERA sales associates across the country are being mobilized for the fund raising campaign.

Members of Keith Dressel Realty have volunteered their time to help knock on doors from 1 to 5 p.m. on May 7 so that we can reach the maximum number of people, Wohlfel and Cogswell said.

The money collected will become part of the final total ERA will present to Jerry Lewis on the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon.

ERA, the only company to represent the real estate industry as a corporate sponsor of MDA, raised \$311,600 in six months.

ERA, headquartered in Overland Park, Kansas, offers the Home Buyers Protection Plan and Home Sellers Protection, two warranties covering major components of the home, and photo-by-wire listing, which enables prospective home buyers to see six photos at a time in six minutes of homes in the distant cities to which they are moving. By the end of 1978, ERA will have 2,500 Brokers and 40,000 sales associates in 3,750 offices nationwide.

Notice Of Public Hearing

The City of Grayling will hold a Public Hearing at 7:40 P.M. on May 22, 1978 in the Council Chambers of City Hall for the purpose of hearing testimony regarding a proposed rezoning of the following described property in the City of Grayling:

From C-1 to C-2
All property now zoned C-1 and located in Section 18, T26N, R3W in the City of Grayling, also all of Blocks 1, 3, and 4 of Goodale's Addition to the City of Grayling.

Possible changes in the zoning of all or parts of Blocks 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 18 and 19 of Roffee's Addition to the City of Grayling from Office Service to Residential One [1].

From a C-1 to a C-2 zoning category. Outlot C and NW 1/2 of vacated Vine Street, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 of Block 32, all of Block 31 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Block 27, Outlot D and vacated Mead Street, all in Roffee's Addition.

All interested citizens are cordially invited to attend the hearing or to present written testimony regarding the proposed changes.

Questions regarding the proposed rezoning may be directed to the City Manager's Office at 103 James Street or telephone 348-2131 for more information.

Jerry W. Morford
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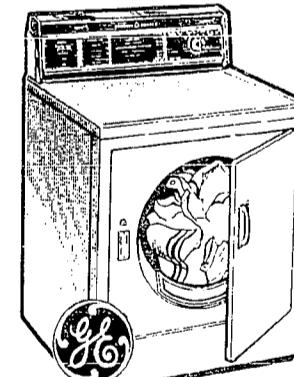
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Road Commission Minutes

April 21, 1978

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present: Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover Cason, Engineer Manager John M. Keir, and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Cason, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved. All voted in favor, motion carried.

An inventory of Material and Equipment has been taken and the Board has instructed that the surplus material and equipment will be advertised for bid.

A contract was received from the Dept. of State Highways and Transportation for improvements to be made at Old 76 and North Rogers Lake Rd. Also, a contract to pave Wakeley Bridge Road: Rogers River Rd. and the intersection of Old 76 and North Rogers Lake Road, Military Road also. The contracts were received and signed by the Board.

An application for permits were received by: Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. to install approx. 350 ft. of 1 1/2" gas main to serve new customers. From General Telephone Co. of Michigan, to bury new communications cable beginning 150 feet east of the corner of Oak Avenue and Grayling Avenue; and From: Consumers Power Company for wood pole primary line extension - South side of Hanson Drive, approx. 10 medium size oak and pine to be cut and trimmed. Poles to be 31 ft. off center line, in line of Oak Arms Drs. These application were approved and signed by the Board.

There being no further business, a motion was made and approved to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, and voted abstained.

Lorna Bernard, Secretary
LeRoy Millikin, Chairman

Minutes Of The Social Services Board Meeting

March 20, 1978, 10:00 A.M.

303 James Street, Grayling, Michigan

The March meeting of the Crawford County Social Services Board was called to order by the Chairperson, Mrs. McNamara, on March 20, 1978, at 10:00 A.M. in the Dept. Office. Members present were Maureen McNamara, Chairperson; Johanna Gorman, Vice-Chairperson, and Carroll Wert, Member.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 27, 1978, were discussed and approved on a motion by Mr. Wert, seconded by Mrs. Gorman. Motion carried.

Minutes of the Special Meeting held March 1, 1978, were also discussed. Mr. Wert presented a motion that the minutes be approved and a copy be sent to the Board of Commissioners. The motion was seconded by Mrs. McNamara. Motion carried.

The following bills were presented to the Board for approval: Melans Promart (supplies) \$7.59
Crawford Co. Avalanche (advertisement) 5.64
Wards Brothers (supplies) 7.74
Mac's Drug Store (supplies) 18.68
Cuddie Overall (main rental service) 9.70

Payment was approved on a motion by Mr. Wert, seconded by Mrs. Gorman. Motion carried.

Master Vouchers (numbers 7502-7593) for February, 1978, were approved on a motion by Mrs. Gorman, seconded by Mrs. McNamara. Motion carried.

Old Business

Staffing vacancies were discussed. The duties of the newly allocated service position, which is still vacant, were explained by Mr. Keighley. There has been little response to letters sent out. Interview appointments are scheduled. Interview appointments have been held for the vacant clerical position, and a determination should be made in the next few days.

The Board instructed Mr. Keighley to contact the County Treasurer to inquire about the proper disposal procedures of the typewriters and the adding machine.

New Business

The Board discussed payment of an advertisement in the Alpha News which was placed by Jim Watson, the AFC Homefinder. Mr. Wert made a motion that the bill for \$1.28 be paid and reimbursement be requested from the State. Mrs. McNamara seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The February DSS-206A Monthly Financial Report was discussed and explained by Mr. Keighley.

The use of the Homemaker by the Services Workers was discussed. This position is CETA funded.

Mr. Keighley has been directed by MDSS Office to establish a county work project for General Assistance recipients in Crawford County. The implementation is planned for May 1, 1978. After discussion, the Board requested a letter be composed and sent to county agencies which might participate in a Work Relief Program.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for April 24, 1978, at 9:30 A.M.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Wert, seconded by Mrs. Gorman. Motion carried.

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Member: Carroll Wert

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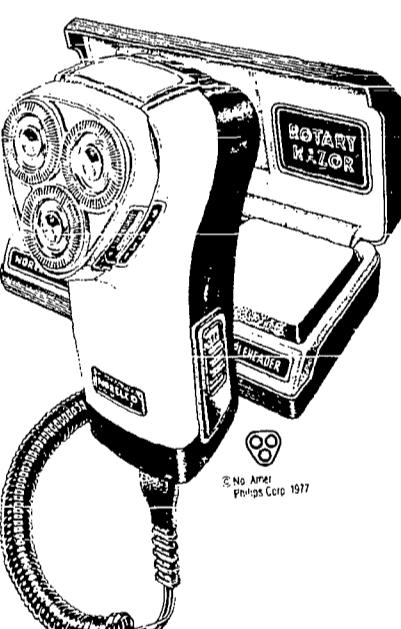
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City Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Monday, April 24, 1978 at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 P.M.

Members present: Failing, Golnick, Thompson, McEvers, Johnson. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney and others as listed.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Johnson that the minutes of the meeting of April 10, 1978 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick that the following Proclamation be approved and present:

Proclamation

WHEREAS, on March 11, 1978 A. Donald Sorenson did complete ten (10) years of consecutive service with the City of Grayling Water Dept., and

WHEREAS, he has worked many hours in excess of those called for by his employment and on many occasions has shown that he held his job to be more important than his personal enjoyment or comfort, and

WHEREAS, he has attended various schools and seminars in an effort to become more proficient in his work.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the City Council of Grayling, Michigan, that they express their appreciation to A. Donald Sorenson for ten (10) years of dedication to his position as Water Dept. Superintendent and to the citizens of Grayling. Adopted this 24th day of April, 1978. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Absent: 0, motion carried.

There were no citizens present who wished to speak.

Old Business

Mr. Irving McIsaac presented a check for \$581.29 from the Grayling Boosters Club to pay for some playground equipment for City Park. Council also examined sites in the park for a shelter to be erected by the Boosters Club. The shelter would be 24' x 48'.

Discussion took place concerning the location of the shelter. Council decided that the site near the center of the north side of the park would be the most appropriate.

Mr. Fowler of Grayling Township and Mr. Ed Lowrie of Crawford County Board of Commissioners appeared to discuss the airport. Mr. Fowler stated that the Township had agreed to furnish 25% of the interim budget from Oct. thru Dec., 1977. The cost to the Township was \$992.00. The calendar 1978 budget is about \$29,000. less estimated revenues, leaves a balance to be funded of about \$12,229.00, a 25 percent share amounts to \$3,057. Mr. Fowler stated that the Township is making quarterly installments on a 25 percent share of that amount. The paid staff of the airport is all CETA funded employees. Mr. Golnick asked what happens when or if CETA is ended. Mr. Fowler stated that it is hoped eventually the airport could be nearly self-supporting. A rather long discussion about all aspects of the airport took place. Motion by Thompson, supported by Golnick that the City assume costs of \$3,057 for calendar year 1978 operation of the airport and that it be understood that support of this facility shall not be automatic for additional years. Mr. McEvers moved that the motion be amended that the City retain the right to assign the CETA Title VI position which was recently discussed by the County Board, wherever, please. Mr. McEvers withdrew his amendment. Ayes: 4. Nays: 1. McEvers motion carried.

Discussion was held on a proposed rate increase for Cable T.V. service. A joint public hearing with the Grayling Township was held at the April 10, 1978 meeting. Grayling Township granted the proposed rate increase at their April 11, 1978 regular meeting. The proposed rate increase is as follows: 50 cents increase on monthly base rate from \$6.50 per month to \$7.00 per month. 25 cents increase on extra outlets from base rate of \$1.50 per month to \$1.75 per month. All other rates stay the same. Mr. Morford recommended that the increase be granted and that the franchise be amended. Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson that the Cable T.V. rate increase be granted on the June billing. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

Communications were received and noted:

To Crawford County Personnel Committee re: CFTA Title VI position.

From MML re: Annual convention and regional meeting. To James Knight re: Keep Michigan Beautiful meeting. To Richard Burn re: Tent project. From Michigan Liquor Control Commission re: Arrowhead License Transfer Motion by Thompson, supported by McEvers that the transfer of the Liquor License for the Arrowhead Inn from Donald and Mary Probst to Mitchell Pieknik, be approved. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Absent: 0, motion carried.

Discussion of Office Service Zoning in Roffee's Addition (Blocks numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 18 & 19) took place. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick that a public hearing be scheduled for the May 22, 1978 meeting of the City Council to consider possible changes in the zoning of all or parts of Blocks 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 18 and 19 of Roffee's Addition to the City of Grayling from Office Service to Residential One (1). Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

From Alton Davis regarding a re-zoning request from David Zielinski. The request was to re-zone Lots 9, 10, 11-Exc. Southwesterly 102.6 feet thereof, Easterly 39 feet of Lots 8 & 13, Block 3, Goodale's Addition from C-1 Classification to a C-2 Classification to allow construction of a car dealership on the property in question. Motion by McEvers, supported by Johnson that a public hearing be set for the May 22, 1978 meeting to consider rezoning of the following areas from a C-1 to a C-2 zoning category. Outlot C and NW 1/2 of vacated Vine Street, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 of Block 32, all of Block 31 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Block 27. Outlot D and vacated Mead Street, all in Roffee's addition. Also all that property located Section 18, T26N, R3W in the City of Grayling, also all of Blocks 1, 3 and 4 of Goodale's Addition. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

From Crawford County Housing commission regarding Comprehensive Rehabilitation and Community Facilities project under the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development. Mr. Morford explained the need for a joint application to better our chances for a multi-year contract for rehabilitation work under the county-wide program. Motion by Thompson, supported by Failing that Council approve entering into a HUD Cooperative agreement with Crawford County and authorized the City Manager to sign same. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

From J.W. Morford re: 1978-79 budget schedule. Motion by Thompson, supported by Golnick that the regular meeting of May 29 be set for May 22, 1978 and that the public budget hearing be held on that date. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

Old Business

Discussion was held on the Borchers rezoning petition. Mr. Morford reviewed the petition and recommended that rezoning request for C-1 be denied and that the North 1/2 of Parcel A be rezoned to Office Service for use as a VFW Hall. Motion by Thompson, supported by McEvers that the North 1/2 of Outlot A, Block 1 of Martha Brink's Second be rezoned from R-2 to R-3. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

A proposed three year extension of the Milltown Refuse, Inc. contract for garbage pick up was discussed. Mr. Morford recommended that this be done. Motion by Golnick, supported by Johnson that the contract with Milltown Refuse, Inc. be extended three years and re-negotiated with Council to approve final contract at the May 8, 1978 meeting. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

Discussion of downtown parking was delayed until another meeting.

Reports of Councilmen

Motion by Golnick, supported by McEvers that Council enter Executive Session to discuss personnel matters. Golnick: Aye. McEvers: Aye. Johnson: Aye. Thompson: Aye and Failing: Aye. Council entered Executive Session at 9:50 P.M. Council returned to regular session at 10:10 P.M.

Reports of City Manager

Mr. Morford reported on: Several legislative matters Recall election May 23, 1978. Law Enforcement Committee at County Courthouse re: County drug program, and a request for funds. NEMEDA progress and status. Letter to Walt Nowak re: "Special" to be filmed in Grayling. Purchase of a typewriter. Petition for limiting taxes. Downtown development conference in Jackson, SSES study. Housing Commission minutes. Truck bids.

Motion by Golnick, supported by McEvers that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:36 P.M.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

Crawford AuSable School Board Minutes

April 17, 1978

The meeting was called to order by President J. Duley at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Library. Members Present: J. Duley, K. Burkley, R. Smock, M. Perez, D. Sloan, D. Wyman, and B. Dosch. Also present: Superintendent Fraser Dean and Business Manager Paul Lord.

Items of Discussion

1. Approval of minutes. Moved by Sloan, supported by Burkley, to approve the minutes of March 20, 1978. Motion carried, all aye. Moved by Burkley, supported by Wyman, to approve the April 10, 1978 minutes. Motion carried, all aye.

2. Financial report. Moved by Sloan, supported by Dosch, to approve the financial report of March 31, 1978. Motion carried, all aye.

3. Bills presented for payment. Moved by Wyman, supported by Burkley, to approve the bills to be ratified in the amount of \$1,091,649. Motion carried, all aye. Bills to be ratified included payment of \$927,255.88 on tax anticipation loan. Moved by Wyman, supported by Sloan, to approve the bills to be allowed in the amount of \$14,155.11. Motion carried, all aye.

4. Leave of absence. Moved by Sloan, supported by Dosch, to grant a one year leave of absence to Kathryn Yatich. Motion carried, all aye.

5. Election resolution. Moved by Wyman, supported by Perez, to approve the resolution for notification of last day of registration and attachments. Roll Call vote: Sloan, aye; Dosch, aye; Burkley, aye; Wyman, aye; Duley, aye; Perez, aye; Smock, aye. Moved by Burkley, supported by Dosch, to accept the resolution for the annual school election on June 12, 1978 and attachments. Roll Call vote: Sloan, aye; Dosch, aye; Burkley, aye; Wyman, aye; Duley, aye; Perez, aye; Smock, aye.

6. Teacher recommendations. Discussion. Moved by Sloan, supported by Dosch to grant tenure to the following teachers: Peggy Emerick, David Bringle, Lynn Thompson. Moved by Burkley, supported by Perez to place the following teachers on 2nd year probation: Steve Garrity, Merrilee Cheney, Donna Anderson, Bonnie Enrich, Mary Lippert, Glennis Austin, Nancy Lemmen, Dan Hiltz, Sharon Vorfeld, Nancy Nunn and Lisa Eaton.

7. Pick-up truck/plow. Discussion led by Supt. Dean and Business Manager Lord of the condition of the 1970 pick-up/pow. Moved by Burkley, supported by Dosch to accept bids on a new 3/4 ton truck with 4-wheel drive and plow. Motion carried, all aye.

8. Military affairs. Diane Sloan presented an award of appreciation to Superintendent Fraser Dean and the Crawford AuSable School District from General Johnston of the Michigan National Guard.

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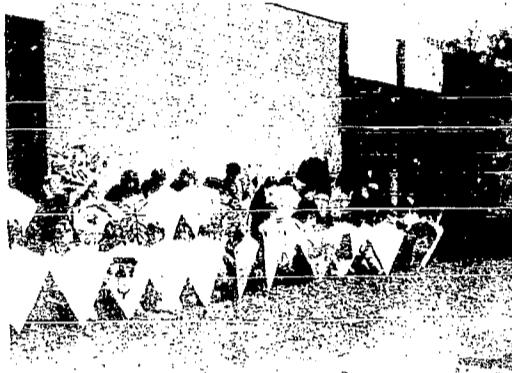
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By Fay Bovee

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The group will host a Fashion Show on Thursday, May 11, featuring four stores and the Roscommon High School Jazz Band. The time is 7:30 at the Gerrish-Higgins High School.

This group is working with local schools, college, and other service organizations and the proceeds from the show will go to awarding scholarships and sponsoring other orchestras, ballets and other things of a cultural nature for the northern area.

Yes, some of them still play musical instruments or get together to sing as the Roscommon Chamber Singers. For more information call Mary Loughay at 821-9766 or Dorothy Frye 821-5592, or write to R.C.M.S. Arts Council, P.O. Box 88, Roscommon, Mich. 48653.

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Band News

Our 7th grade band is in the process of preparing for a test. This test will determine what chair we will have for the rest of this year and part of next year.

We are also getting started on the songs we will be playing for the Memorial Day Parade. Our parade will take place in Frederic and we will be playing songs from, and about the service to show our respect to the servicemen.

Mr. Christian chose Kevin Harland, a 6th grader, as student of the month. John O'Mara, an 8th grader, was nominated to receive a scholarship, donated by Marshall Music of Lansing. The scholarship is worth \$100.00 and will go toward the cost of attending the Blue Lake Music camp in Muskegon.

We also want to congratulate our solo and ensemble students for their great work.

Middle School Band News

LeRoy H. Christian

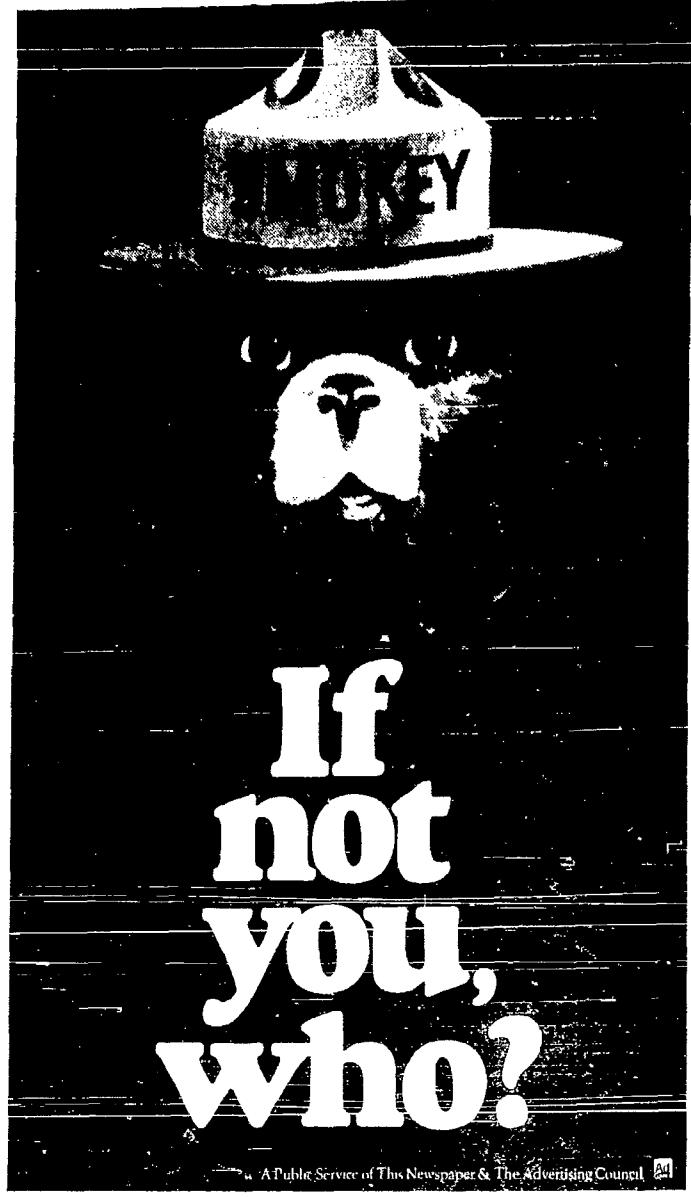
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Activities for the month of May include: T.G.I.F., 3 Fridays includes dinner and dancing, Family Roller Skating, a Family Picnic, Card Party, Adult Birthday Party, Children's Birthday Party, and a Fishing Trip.

There is also an Open House scheduled for May 20th, at the Community Center of Houghton Lake, at 8:00 p.m. Come one, come all.

Our general meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month at the Houghton Lake Community Center at 8:00 p.m. For further information call Kay Mishler, President, 366-5217 or Sande Showalter, Secretary at 366-7793.



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High School Baseball

Squad Launches Season

by Joe Schrader
Grayling High's baseball
squad is playing .500 ball so
far this season. Monday
night, Grayling hosted Gay-
lord and won the first con-
test, 9-8, then bowed to the
Devils in the second en-
counter.

On Monday, April 24th, the Vikings took on Kalkaska
and won that contest, 9-8. Chris Austin was the winning
pitcher with Geoff Stancil, Jeff Parkinson and Jake
Helsel, along with Austin, accounting for 10 hits for
Grayling.

On Thursday, East Jordan knocked off the Vikings, 11-8
in the first game of a scheduled doubleheader, scoring
four runs in the seventh
inning. Sherm Holey led the
Viking offensive attack with
two hits. Austin, Parkinson,
Helsel and Stancil chipped
in with a hit apiece. The
second game was called
because of darkness after
five innings with the score
deadlocked at five runs ap-
iece.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Another of Ruth Fenton's
wedding cakes went to a
wedding in New Mexico when
she and Mrs. Roy Milnes drove
to Portales, New Mexico, for
Peg's granddaughter's wedding.
Shelly Rosin, daughter of Dr.
and Mrs. Bill Rosin, was
married on March 18, 1978, to
Michael Wilson, of El Paso,
Texas. This is the second time
in less than a year that Peg and
Ruth have driven out, complete
with Ruth's cake pans and
decorators, to make a wedding
cake. Shelly wore the wedding
dress worn by her mother, the
former Jane Milnes. Mrs. Walter
Trottiner and Dr. Milton Marx
flew from Bimini also to be in
attendance at the wedding.
Ruth and Peg's return trip to
Michigan was during the ice
storm in Illinois and they ex-
perienced one bad night in a
motel with no heat and lights in
Decatur. They can laugh about
it now, but it wasn't very funny
at the time.

Word from Helen Catlin was
that she left Florida on April 14
to return to Toledo by way of the
Sunrise to see the beautiful
down.

Mrs. William Jensen and Mr.
and Mrs. Horace Failling re-
turned to their homes here on
Saturday, April 22, after spend-
ing three weeks on a touring
vacation. They went to Illinois,
Indiana, crossing the Mississippi
at Cairo and continuing on to
Arkansas, Oklahoma, New
Mexico, Texas and in Arizona they
spent two days at Mesa with
Mrs. Lloyd Failling. They visited
the Grand Canyon before start-
ing home. At Aspen, Colorado,
they stayed with Mrs. Jensen's
son, Don and family and he took
Horace rainbow trout fishing
and were very successful. The
weather was 90 degrees in
Arizona and beautiful weather
for picnicking in Colorado.

Mrs. Rich Burr and Mrs. Tom
LaFollette spent five days in
Aruba. They went on a charter
flight from Traverse City direct
to Aruba with a group from
WGTV-TV.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough,
Sr. have returned to their home
here after spending the winter in
Englewood, Fla. Unlike most
southern vacationers, Lillian
didn't mind the cold weather.

Editor's Mailbox

April 27, 1978

To The Editor:

I applaud the writer of the
'Letter to the Editor' in the
April 27th issue of the Craw-
ford County Avalanche re-
garding the run-around our
County Commissioners are
giving us.

They state they have no
control over the appointed
Road Commissioners. They
had the power to appoint
these men, so they must
certainly have the power to
make a resolution to have
them elected in the future.

I say let's recall our
County Commissioners and
get someone in there with
enough guts to make a
resolution, and pass it to put
it on our November ballot to
have these Road Com-
missioners elected. The peti-
tions are a waste of time and
unnecessary.

Name withheld by request

Women Of The Moose

The Women of the Moose
held their regular meeting on
May 1st with Sr. Regent,
Francis Barclay presiding.
There was a good turn-out.

This is Academy of Friend-
ship month. We enrolled one
new member, Julie Houlton
sponsored Velda Stevenson.
Afterwards we played games
in the basement. Canned
goods were the prizes.

Our next meeting will be
May 15th. There will be a
potluck supper at 6:00 p.m.
Men are invited. There will
also be election of officers,
so girls, if your dues are paid
you will be entitled to vote.

Good to see you back
Judy Also Mrs. Sunday is
sick with the flu. Irene Purvis
is on the sick list also.

Proclamation

The educational advancement
of women has been a primary
objective of the American Busi-
ness Women's Association for
over twenty-eight years. Recent
statistics report women are re-
ceiving increasing percentages
of bachelor and post-graduate
degrees conferred, as well as
widening opportunities for ap-
prenticeships and other job
training programs.

The members of the American
Business Women's Association
understand the importance of
education in our country, in our
state, and in our city. Last year,
ABWA's 1,500 local chapters
awarded more than a million
scholarship dollars to women.

In addition, the Association's
national scholarship fund has
awarded scholarships exceeding
one million dollars during the
past quarter of a century.

In salute to the more than
96,000 ABWA members for their
efforts toward opening the
doors of educational opportunity
and for developing an
informed and responsible citizenry,
I, Derek McEvans, Mayor of
the City of Grayling, proclaim
May, 1978, ABWA Scholarship
Month in Grayling, Michigan.

In Witness Whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand and
caused the Seal of the City of
Grayling, to be affixed, at
Grayling on this 1st day of May,
1978.

Derek E. McEvans
Grayling Charter Chapter
ABWA
Betty Bennett, President
Pauline Petrosky, Vice-Pres.

15 Crawford County Avalanche

G.H.S. Netters Off To Rocky Start

Thursday, May 4, 1978

Against Oscoda, Kaiser
and Tobin were also victo-
rious in singles action,
while Trent Bigler and Ed
Albright triumphed in dou-
bles, although the team lost
again 4-3.

The team's only victory
was recorded against Gay-
lord, when Tom Kaiser and

Rocky Tobin won singles
matches, and doubles' com-
binations of Mark Sloan-
Randy McClain; Baba Hoff-
man-Jerry Weiss; Tim Krey-
Sherri Reed recorded vic-
tories. The team's other loss
was against Traverse City,
here at home, where they
lost 4-3.



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by Joe Schrader
Despite a disappointing
1-4 season start, Grayling
netters, under the tutelage of
Coach Tom Mills, remain
optimistic they can improve
on last season's winning, 6-5
record. "Obviously we got
off to late start practicing
on the courts", said Mills,
"in fact we had the kids
shoveling off the courts so
we could practice."

Grayling lost their first
match to East Jordan, five
matches to two, despite
single's wins by Tom Kaiser
and Skip Olsen. The netters
then lost to Charlevoix, 6-1,
with Rocky Tobin the only
Viking winner with a 6-1, 6-1
singles victory.

Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby

We would like to send our
sympathy to Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Remick in the death of a
very dear friend of theirs, Mrs.
Gladys Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Remick
spent the weekend of the 28th
with their daughter and son-in-
law, Airman 1st Class Neil
Doty, and grandson, in Mar-
quette.

Airman 1st Class Neil Doty
and wife were in Grayling this
past weekend visiting his family
and some of their friends in
Frederic. They returned to Mar-
quette on Monday.

Write-In Candidate School Board

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[PD. FOR BY COMMITTEE TO ELECT STEVE SAUTER]

To The

CITIZENS Of Crawford County:

Thomas E. Kent, Prosecuting Attorney for
Crawford County will be at your township
hall to discuss the issues involved in the
recall election and to answer your questions
according to the following schedule:

LOVELLS:

Monday, May 8th — 7:00 P.M.

SOUTH BRANCH:

Wednesday, May 10th — 7:00 P.M.

CITY OF GRAYLING AND TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING:

Thursday, May 11th — 7:00 P.M. in the Grayling City Council
Chambers.

FREDERIC AND MAPLE FOREST:

Friday, May 12th — 7:00 P.M. at the Frederic Township Hall.

BEAVER CREEK:

The Township Clerk would not give us a date by the time we
had to submit this notice to the paper. Mr. Kent will attempt
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T.U. WINNER—Bud Hunter, on left, Crawford County Register of Deeds was the winner of an Orvis graphite rod, reel, and line system. Marion Wright, on right, a local T.U. member presented Bud with the prize. The drawing was held at the April meeting of Trout Unlimited and just in time for the trout opener. The system was valued at over \$200.00 and was donated by the Orvis Company. The proceeds of the drawing were given to the Pigeon River Legal Defense Fund. We wish Bud many happy hours of fishing on our beautiful trout streams.



AN EGGS AND ISSUES BREAKFAST held Monday morning at the Holiday Inn attracted a local crowd of over 50 interested Grayling residents. On hand to outline important political issues were Senator Robert Davis, Representative Ralph Ostling and State Senator aspirant, R. L. "Rod" Brown. The meeting was sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce.

M-72 Crash

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R. L. "Rod" Brown, of Gaylord, 37th Senatorial District Candidate, was guest at a meeting of area residents last Thursday at the Holiday Inn. Brown, a Republican, is seeking the seat being vacated by Senator Robert Davis, who is running for a U. S. Congressional post.

Most of those in attendance at Thursday's session took the opportunity to chat with Brown, who, when he announced his candidacy in March, emphasized his desire to be an ardent spokesman for the people of Northern Michigan and the Eastern Upper Peninsula. He cites unemployment, school property tax relief and tourism funding as some of the issues he believes important to the citizens of the North Country.

Brown has served as Executive Assistant to Davis since 1970 and resides with his wife Leone with the two youngest of their seven children in Gaylord. He is past Chairman of the Otsego County Republican Party and has long been active in various political areas, both locally and at the state level.

Mercy Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to the hospital during the past week: Vivian Koch, Minnie Highlen, Teresa Hietikko, Diane Evan Henry Herbert and Lucille Hively, all of Grayling; Jennifer Keene and Daniel Weaver of Frederic. Those discharged included: Albert Schneiter, Vivian Koch, Sandra Meyers and baby and Teresa Hietikko, all of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis of Roscommon are the proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl, on April 24. John Allen weighed 5 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs. at birth and Rebecca Lynn weighed in at 5 lbs.

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